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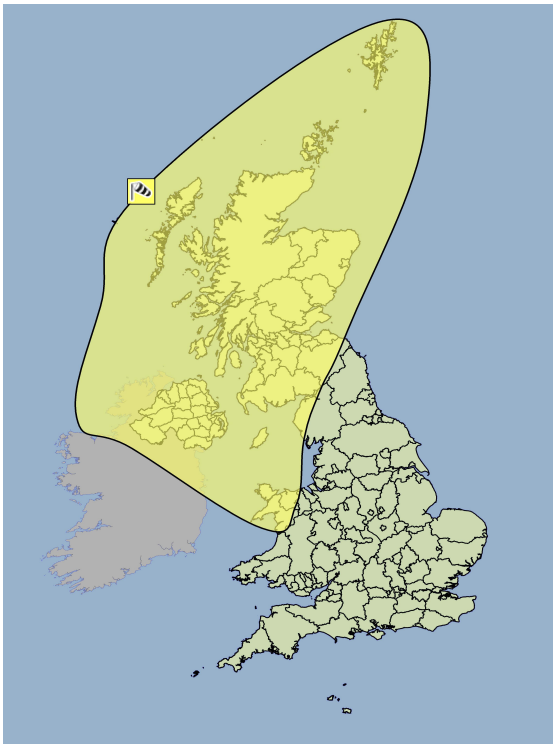

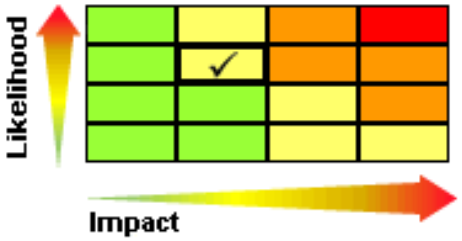

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous depression is expected to run quickly northeastwards to the west Scotland on Saturday bringing very strong southerly winds. These will ease during the afternoon, though will swing into the southwest and increase again into the evening over northwest Scotland for a time. Rain will become persistent and heavy for a time.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 14th Dec 2013** until **22:00 on Sat, 14th Dec 2013**

Southerly winds will increase across many northern parts of the UK on Saturday with gales becoming widespread across Scotland and Northern Ireland. There is the potential for storm force winds to develop, particularly across coastal northwest Scotland. Inland gusts to around 50 MPH are expected, with 60 to 70 MPH over coasts and hills. Over more exposed parts of northwest Scotland there is the risk of gusts to 80 MPH or more.

Some heavy rain is also likely, particularly in the west. Large waves could overtop exposed coastlines and causeways of western Scotland, particularly around high tide.

The public should be aware that there could be disruption to travel and outdoor events.

Winds should ease late on Saturday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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